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DAVID STRAIGHT & AMERICAN STATE NATIONAL

5-STAR PASSPORT - DO NOT DETAIN LISTS - AND DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

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1. Executive Summary

This report provides a forensic analysis of the teachings and commercial offerings of David Straight, a prominent figure in the "American State National" (ASN) movement who operates through **AORHelp.com** and various seminar circuits.

Ecclesia Law classifies David Straight's methodology as a **hybrid Sovereign Citizen / QAnon ideology** that packages "pseudo-legal" administrative processes as a path to total immunity. While Straight identifies legitimate grievances regarding the corporatization of government, his specific remedies—such as the "5-Star Passport," "Do Not Detain" lists, and "diplomatic immunity" for ASNs—are legally baseless and have a verified track record of failure, including his own arrest.

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2. The Teachings: How He Says It Works

Straight's ideology is a complex mix of "Strawman" theory, hidden history, and administrative magic.

A. The "American State National" (ASN) Status

- **The Theory:** Straight teaches that U.S. citizens are technically "federal employees" or "14th Amendment Citizens" owned by the District of Columbia corporation.
- **The Remedy:** He claims that by filing an **Affidavit of Repudiation (AOR)** and correcting one's status to an "American State National" (ASN), an individual is removed from federal

jurisdiction and becomes a "sovereign" of their state (e.g., a "Texan" rather than a "U.S. Citizen").
- **The Promise:** This status allegedly grants immunity from "statutory" laws (like speed limits), taxes, and CPS authority.

B. The "5-Star Passport" & Diplomatic Immunity

- **The Theory:** Straight asserts that the U.S. Department of State issues different "levels" of passports. He claims that by submitting specific explanatory statements with a passport application, a user can obtain a "Non-Citizen National" passport (often conflated with a "Diplomatic" or "Black" passport) that signals to police they have diplomatic immunity.
- **The Claim:** He tells followers this passport puts them on a federal "Do Not Detain" list.

C. The "Strawman" & Cestui Que Vie Trust

- **The Theory:** Like many in this space, he teaches that the Birth Certificate created a "Legal Fiction" (Strawman) funded by a secret trust (Cestui Que Vie). He advocates for "capturing" this trust to discharge debts, though his specific methods for this are often vague compared to his ASN paperwork.

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3. The Critique: Why It Is Fundamentally Flawed

Ecclesia Law asserts that Straight's methodology is a **"Cargo Cult" legal system**—it mimics the *forms* of law (affidavits, stamps, seals) without understanding the *substance* of jurisdiction.

A. The "Passport" Trap (The Code 08 Myth)

- **The Reality:** The Department of State *does* allow people to identify as "U.S. Nationals" (Non-Citizens), but this status is reserved for people born in outlying possessions like American Samoa (per 8 U.S. Code § 1408).
- **The Flaw:** When a person born in Ohio claims this status to avoid taxes, they are making a **false statement** on a federal application. Furthermore, a "U.S. National" passport grants **zero** diplomatic immunity. It is simply a travel document. Police officers do not have a "Do Not Detain" list for people with specific passport codes.

B. The "Driving vs. Traveling" Fallacy

- **The Reality:** States have the "police power" to regulate the use of public roads for safety. This applies to *anyone* operating a motor vehicle, regardless of whether they are "in commerce" or "traveling."
- **The Flaw:** Straight teaches followers to drive without licenses or plates. This is not a "right"; it is a crime.
    - **The Proof: David Straight himself was arrested** in Texas (2023) for driving without a license or plates. He was not "immune"; he was booked, fingerprinted, and charged like any other citizen. His wife, Bonnie Straight, was sentenced to prison for similar sovereign citizen-related offenses.

C. The CPS Deception

- **The Danger:** Straight markets heavily to parents who have lost children to Child Protective Services (CPS), claiming he can "rescue" children using ASN status.
- **The Result:** Courts view ASN filings in custody cases as "pseudolegal obstruction." Parents who use his templates often lose all visitation rights because judges perceive them as mentally unstable or unwilling to cooperate with lawful court orders.

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4. The Track Record

- **David Straight's Arrest:** The ultimate rebuttal to his "Do Not Detain" theory is his own mugshot. He failed to "travel" freely and had to pay bail to be released.
- **Bonnie Straight's Imprisonment:** His wife serves a prison sentence, proving that ASN status offers no protection against federal or state criminal charges.
- **Follower Failure:** There is no recorded case of a follower successfully using a "5-Star Passport" to avoid arrest for a serious crime. The "wins" are often dismissals of minor traffic tickets due to officer discretion, which Straight repackages as "proof" of immunity.

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5. Conclusion

David Straight sells a **fantasy of immunity** to desperate people.

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- **Ecclesia Law Verdict:** His "American State National" process is a "Paper Terrorism" tactic that creates a "Defective Administrative Record." It flags the user as a "Sovereign Citizen" extremist in law enforcement databases (NCIC), increasing the likelihood of violent roadside confrontations rather than preventing them.

- **The Correct Path for debt:** True remedy lies in avoiding the court room altogether, correct standing via Envoy Protocol, add a new player onto the monopoly board Asset Fortress Protocol, offer to settle, recoup abandoned credit Infinite Money Protocol from the game board and discharge the liabilities attaching to the birth certificate artificial construct. No court appearance required.
- **The Correct Path for civil liability:** Remedy lies in being a better player than the prosecution. Review the prosecution's case for their Achilles heel, once you have found their weakness, expose it and win using their system.